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INFO AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE

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FROM AMBASSADOR

EWO. 11652: XGDS-1 (DATE IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE)

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SUBJ: HAITI AND CUBA

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1. REFTELS MUCH APPRECIATED AND VERY HELPFUL IN PLACING IN
PERSPECTIVE PROBLEM AS SEEN FROM PORT AU PRINCE.

2. MEASURES PROPOSED TO ASSUAGE HAITIAN ANXIETIES ACCEPTABLE HERE,
EXCEPT THAT WE HOPE THAT A BRIEFING REGARDING US AIR POWER AND
REACTION TIME WOULD BE SUFFICIENTLY PERSUASIVE TO OBLIGE THE
APPEARANCE OF AN F-4 SQUADRON IN HAITI. PRESENCE OF SUCH A
SQUADRON WOULD RAISE DOMINICAN ANXIETIES OVER HAITIAN-US
INTENTIONS SUCH AS HAITIANS EXPERIENCING OVER CUBA. AN ATTEMPT
AT EQUAL TREATMENT, I.E. F-4'S TO THE DOMREP WOULD THEN
CAUSE INTERNAL POLITICAL PROBLEMS AS MEMORIES OF 1965 WERE
REFRESHED. CONSEQUENTLY, WISH TO BE CONSULTED REGARDING F-4'S
IN HAITI PRIOR TO ANY DECISION IN THAT REGARD, IN EVENT FOREGOING
NOT DISUASIVE.

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